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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1914.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

OWING to the unusually mild winter, we find ourselves with more heating stoves on hand than we wish to carry over until next season, so we are pricing them this week at figures never before offered in Crossfield, that not only mean a real saving to customers, but means that it is economy to purchase a stove now if you have the slightest need for it.

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WOOD and COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

Let us give you estimates

G. P. Blanchard, LOCAL MANAGER.

Local and General

We are pleased to know that Mrs. Frank Laut is improving nicely.

Chas. Hultgren was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKay left by auto for their homestead near Drumheller on Tuesday.

The local rink has been closed for the past few nights owing to the exceptional mild weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bishop of Calgary visited with Wm. Urquhart over the New Year holiday.

Mrs. W. McRory returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with her daughter at Macleod.

Take notice that W. B. Edward offers \$7.10 per hundred pounds for select Hogs delivered at Crossfield, Friday, January, 10th.

P. A. Winternute and family of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory during the New Year holiday.

Rev. J. P. Berry was in Red Deer last week attending a meeting of the Conference Committee on Evangelism.

H. E. Marston who was contemplating starting an electric light plant in town has decided not to go ahead with the venture at the present time.

If you want to buy a Feed Cooker see McRory and Sons, they have one of 70 gallon capacity that can be bought right.

P. Addis a former Ledger keeper in the local bank is renewing acquaintances in town while recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Capt. Wile has bought an auto from Fred. McKay. We understand that the Capt. contemplates entering for the speed trials at Calgary next spring.

A. G. Blair of Calgary, Grand Master of the Masonic Order in Alberta paid an official visit to the Crossfield Lodge on Tuesday evening last.

Quite a number from here visited Disabury during the past week to view the ruins of the disastrous fire which took place at that point on New Year's morning.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULTGREN.

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society, Mr. Chas. McKay was elected Secretary-Treasurer and E. S. McRory was appointed Manager for the year 1914.

The Annual meeting of the Crossfield School District was held on Tuesday afternoon last. The attendance was rather slim. Major R. L. Boyle was re-elected as trustee.

The Masquerade Ball held under the Auspices of the Agricultural Society on New Year's night was a huge success, about seventy five couple being in attendance. The prize winners were Miss E. Gibbons as Easter, Miss May Buddy as Old Dutch, E. H. Morrow as Lord Raleigh, and B. H. Armstrong as Lord Ballyrot.

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Pay the long price to any dealer when our policy IS

To give you the perfection of Quality at the lowest figure during

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We have placed a quantity of Crockerware on the bargain tables and we are

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To cut prices to the quick on this line

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Enable you to buy your requirements at very little cost.

BE

Alive to this opportunity as we mean business and are going to get

A

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GOOD

Cutlery, Silverware, Graniteware, Tinware and all kinds of Hardware will be placed on sale at various times during the

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And we look to you to make each and every sale a success,

FOR

A Square deal and a saving of money look to

W. McRory & Sons,

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Stock Reduction Sale.

From Saturday, the 3rd. of January, to Saturday, January 17th.

Carry away these goods at a saving of 1 5th. off the Regular Price.

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MENS FURNISHINGS: Wool and Fleece Underware, Wool Shirts, Hose, Gloves, etc. 20 per cent off.

Many Special Bargains outside of those mentioned in this Pre-Inventory Sale, so don't miss this opportunity to Save Money.

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10 Days FREE Send No Money

We don't ask you to pay on a coal until you have used this wonderful modern light in your own home for ten days. Then you may return it at our expense if not perfectly satisfied. We want you to prove for yourself that it gives five to fifteen times as much light as the ordinary oil lamp, beats electric, gasoline or kerosene. Lights and is not just like the old oil lamp.

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will be given to the person who shows us an oil lamp that will burn for ten days in your own home for ten days. We want you to prove for yourself that it gives five to fifteen times as much light as the ordinary oil lamp, beats electric, gasoline or kerosene. Lights and is not just like the old oil lamp.

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To demonstrate in ten days in your own home for ten days. We want you to prove for yourself that it gives five to fifteen times as much light as the ordinary oil lamp, beats electric, gasoline or kerosene. Lights and is not just like the old oil lamp.

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W. N. U. 980

Barney Barnato's Comedy

In the Journal South Africa the late Sutton Vane, the dramatist, once told this story of Barney Barnato: "He was the best amateur melodramatic actor I ever met. A little rough, but a diamond, but the first I have seen. He played Claude Frodo in Victor Hugo's *Esmeralda* splendidly. I playing the hunchback, with him. In the great scene on the parapets the hunchback cries to throw the monk Frodo into the street. Mr. Barnato resisted vigorously. He seized me by my bump, which came off in his hand. It was a sponge bag stuffed with various articles. He took his hat and me and then, with a quiet smile, threw the bump from the cathedral roof. Looking over, he exclaimed: 'Good heavens! I have killed a policeman!' Tremendous round of applause from the audience."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

Armies of Animals

Some idea of the vast numbers of animals that Africa used to support can be gained from a passage in W. Scott's reminiscences. "It was Mr. Scott's good fortune in 1812 to witness the last great trek of springboks from east to west of the Bushman and deters—a trek that a real hunter, no man will ever see again. Fencing the increase of population and the distribution of arms have almost exterminated the once innumerable host. He says: I have stood on an eminence some twenty feet high, far out on the plains, and seen the absolutely level surface as far as the eye could reach, covered with, realistic springboks while from over the eastern horizon the rising columns of dust told of fresh hordes advancing."

The conversation turned to Pat in a Washington club, and a congressman from Wisconsin was reminded of how an esteemed citizen of that state got tangled up in a recent railroad wreck. When the smoke had cleared away and the wreck, which wasn't a serious affair, was pulled apart, Pat's friends found him sitting beside the track holding his head in one hand and his leg in the other, mild members of course, not being detached.

How are you feeling, Pat? asked one of the party, stooping to assist the wounded man. Are you badly hurt?

Sure, an' 'bout Ol am, answered Pat, whose worst injury was a bunch of bumps. Ol says if a road roller an' a 'bloomin' mule had stepped on me during fog!

Never mind, old fellow. Sympathetically returned the other. It's not so bad as it might have been and you will get damages.

Damages? exclaimed Pat. Begorra, an' Olve enough at this. It's no pains but Ol'm after now.

An American motorist through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed.

Didn't you see that notice, Dead Slow? Inquired the policeman.

Course I did, replied the Yankee, but I thought it returned to your dumb little town.

I suppose that when you women in the east are given the right to vote you'll be like the woman I heard about back in Colorado, said Mr. Hunspeck, rather sarcastically.

Why, what did she do? Inquired Mrs. Hunspeck.

Oh, she just stood in front of the polling place one afternoon sobbing: "What do you think of these men?" The polls don't close for two hours yet, and they won't let me change my vote," said Mr. Hunspeck with a smile.

A Simple and Cheap Medicine—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as *Perrin's Vegetable Pills*. They are simple, they are cheap, they are not anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctors' bills will do well in giving them a trial.

Flattering Epithets

Charles Lamb, when a little boy, walking in a churchyard with his sister and reading the epitaphs, said to her: Mary, where are all the naughty people buried?

Severely Practiced

I feel that it is my duty to scatter sunshine, said the man who is laboriously cheerful.

You're late in the season with that line of weather goods, replied Farmer Courtasod. And anyhow, what we needed this year was rain.

The Same

What nice, large peaches! said the lady.

Yes, ma'am; they are beauties, ma'am, replied the dealer.

How do you sell them?

One dollar a basket, ma'am.

And are they just the same at the bottom of the basket as at the top?

Oh, yes, ma'am, \$1 a basket ma'am, just the same.

An Endearing Act

Wife (pleadingly)—I'm afraid, Jack, you do not love me any more—anyway not so well as you used to.

Husband—Nonsense, my love! Your getting up to light the fire makes me love you all the more.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Now boys, I want each of you to subscribe something toward the mission to the Caribbees. I shall hand the box round, and as each of you will contribute you will, I hope, say some appropriate text. Now, Charlie, you show a good example.

A ruddy faced urchin stepped forward, dropped in his coin, and observed:

"It is better to give than to receive!"

Then another contributed a copper, saying:

"Waste not, want not!"

This was uttered somewhat out of order, but it was fairly good by a third youngster, who, evidently partly with his penny with extreme reluctance, for as he dropped it into the box, he murmured:

A fool and his money are soon parted.

CAUGHT COLD IN WOUND

It may be only a scratch or cut to begin with, but the deadly germs get into it and soon you are a victim of blood-poisoning. You say you caught cold in the wound and it festered. Now it is red and fiery, and threatens serious trouble.

You can never estimate what it is to have Dr. Chase's Ointment at hand all the time to apply in just such a case of emergency. The most important thing this ointment does is to prevent blood-poisoning. It depresses the nerves, contracts the small arteries and veins, and stops bleeding. By its antiseptic influence it keeps out the poisonous germs and breaks up the wound.

Dr. Chase's Liniment quickly soothes itching and burning, and seems to heal more quickly than anything that has been discovered. As a cure for eczema it has never been rivalled, and what more severe test can you apply?

To try Dr. Chase's Ointment is to prove its unusual merit and to keep it always at hand for instant use.

A youngster was much depressed by loneliness. His own brother had gone away for a week, and the lad across the street, with whom he played occasionally, was ill in bed. Moreover, there were no boys that he found amusing.

In this sad state his mother found him. Perhaps, she suggested, it can play with you. What is it you wish—play, Indian?

No, ma'am, sighed the boy. I wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together.

Exhausted from Asthma. Miss

read these words know the terrible road upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is no true remedy which will surely stop this drain.

J. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this enervating ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

He had been ground from church to church trying to find a congenial congregation, and finally he stopped at a little church just as the congregation read with the minister:

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we ought not to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

The man dropped into a pew with a sigh of relief.

Thank goodness, he said. I've found my crowd at last.

The boy had just handed his father a sizable household bill with the request that he pay it.

You are an extravagant idiot! roared the irate parent. Does it ever occur to you to put by for a rainy day?

Why, yes, dad, said the youngster, if you will read over the bill you will find that one of the items is for a \$25 raincoat and \$15 for umbrellas.

On one occasion a certain parliamentary character, known as a clever speaker and very effective in dealing with a hostile audience, was addressing a meeting in his constituency.

He had no sooner started than "Gentlemen, than some one threw an egg at him. Quite unperturbed, he turned to the offender and said:

I was not speaking to you, sir.

The highest wireless tower in the world is at Nauen, Germany. It is nearly a thousand feet high, and it is expected that the company will build a message as far as from Berlin to Chicago.

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The Model 1912 Winchester is the lightest, strongest and handsomest repeating shotgun on the market. It weighs only about 5½ pounds, yet it has great strength, because its metal parts throughout are made of nickel steel.

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For Baking Success—This Oven Test

Success on some baking days can be expected no matter what flour you use. But constant success is rarer. It can be assured in only one way. The miller must select his wheat by oven test.

So from each shipment of wheat we take ten pounds as a sample. We grind this into flour. Bread is baked from the flour.

If this bread is high in quality, large in quantity, we use the shipment from which it came. Otherwise we reject it.

Constant baking success comes as a matter of course from flour bearing this name

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Bohemian's Coal Mines

The lowest human habitation is said to be that of the coal miners in Bohemia, some of whom make their dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet below the level of the sea.

Voting

Do you believe that women ought to vote? Sure! And what's more, I think men ought to too.

An Alarming Tale

heard a story that a shrewd bird had Mr. Stately—the other night heard a story that I gave me such a shock.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids, Don't Smart—Soothe Eye Pain. Druggists sell Murine Eye Remedy. Liquid, 25c. per bottle. Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 25c. per tube. Eye Drops in Asseptic Tubes, 25c. per tube. Send for full particulars to Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
W. McFory, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.
ARCHIE KNOX, C.M.S. THOMAS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
E. S. McFory, Sec.-Treas.

For Sale

Several Good Young Work Teams for sale. Apply to GEO. HUBER, Crossfield or phone 414, circuit 4.

FOR SALE.—30 Head 4 months old Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs.
D. J. Hall,
Crossfield.

FOR SALE.—Clyde STALLION, weight about 1,700 lbs., 6 years old. Not pure bred. Broke to harness. For sale or trade for other stock.
A. CHRISTIANSON,
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Will Trade or Sell for Cash: One nearly new HATRED, Moffatt's make, with pipes and stand \$10; also a Double BED with Spring MATTRESS & MATTRESS.
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FOR SALE: Anyone wishing some cheap Hog Feed now is your chance, also fall wheat for chicken feed.
Apply
A. J. STONE,
P.O. Box 144.

Cheap for immediate sale,
A white Wyandotte Cockerels
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The S.R. 34 10-29-29, including House, Barn, Hog House, about 3-acre hog yard, fenced with hog fence; Hen House and Well. About 75 acres under plow. Or will sell the place. Address
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WANTED TO BUY.—Some young Pigs and Cattle, and to get some cattle to feed Equine of the Chronicle.

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LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or Stolen, on the 20th September, one Red STER, 3 years old, last seen 15 miles south of Crossfield. A reward will be given to anyone returning the same, or giving information leading to its recovery. P.O. Box 64, or Chronicle.

It Pays to Advertise in this Column.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

Rev. J. Rex. Brown of Carstairs preached an earnest Temperance Sermon in the Union Church last Sunday evening.

Saturday last the Hockey team of Airdrie visited Crossfield and succeeded in defeating the local team to the tune of 4 to 0. The local team were somewhat handicapped by not having some of their regular players out, had such been the case the score may have been a little different. The following is the line-up of the local team. Goal, Chas. McKay, Point, F. Turnbull, Cover Point, J. L. McFory, Rover, G. Urquhart, Centre, A. Switzer, Left Wing, V. Thompson, Right Wing, Les. McKay.

Take notice that W. B. Edwards offers \$7.10 per hundred pounds for select Hogs delivered at Crossfield, Friday, January, 16th.

The Council of the newly formed Municipality of Rosebud, held their first meeting of the year in the Town Hall, on Monday the 5th. inst. They decided to rent an office and we understand that the building next door south of the Alberta Hotel has been secured for this purpose.

You can dispose of all your new laid eggs at 40c. a dozen at Wm. Urquhart's.

The Hockey Team organized for the year last Monday night and the following is the list of officers elected. Hon. Pres. Wm. Urquhart, Vice: T. J. Elliott, Pres. and Manager, S. Willis, Secy. Treas. J. L. McKay, Captain, J. L. McFory, Vice: G. Urquhart, Coach, S. H. Bray.

Refer to W. Urquhart's full page advertisement for Cash prices of his goods. It will be noticed Christmas goods are to the fore. His slogan is "Deal Where it Pays to Buy for Cash."

To the first 100 persons paying their subscriptions to this paper in January, will receive a beautiful "Olograph" picture, representing a night scene on a lake. Specimen can be seen framed in the Chronicle Office window.

The Old Country Britishers' Dinner is going to be some sales, that is if everything goes, as is expected, but nothing said more news next week.

It will pay you to look over Wm. Urquhart's full page advt. in this issue, there are several important changes in seasonal goods.

Persons wishing to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to the Grain Growers Guide can do so through me. This paper is owned by the farmers that pay most for their needs and get least for their products of any on the North American Continent, and is printed on behalf of the populace at large and I am its authorized representative in this district.

THOMAS FITZGERALD.

Women's Institute.

The "Women's Institute" is not dead by any means. Owing to Xmas and New Year celebrations, the Committee in charge decided to dispense with the January Meeting. The Institute will meet again in February and it is hoped that every one who is interested will attend. The Executive Committee will hold a business meeting on Saturday afternoon, January 10th: to arrange for the meeting in February. Full particulars regarding the programme for this meeting will appear later.

A. B. LAUT
Secretary.

CITIES OF WEST
STAND WELL UP

Amongst Manufacturing Centres of Canada These Days—Some Figures

Three Western cities have a place amongst the fourteen leading manufacturing centres in the Dominion. Montreal leads, with a production valued at \$175,000,000, in round numbers, showing an increase of one hundred and sixty-eight per cent. in twenty years. Toronto comes second with a production of \$154,000,000, an increase of two hundred and thirty-four per cent. in twenty years. Hamilton takes third place, with a production of \$65,000,000. Winnipeg is fourth, with a production of \$32,000,000; St. Catharines is fifth, \$20,000,000; Quebec sixth, \$17,000,000; London seventh, \$16,000,000; Brantford eighth, \$15,000,000; Vancouver ninth, \$13,000,000; Halifax tenth, \$12,000,000; St. John, eleventh, \$10,000,000; Sydney twelfth, \$9,000,000; Calgary fourteenth, \$7,000,000.

In a recent speech in Parliament Mr. Cockshutt of Brantford said: "In regard to the city from which I come which has a population of 25,000, a factory employment of 7,000 and a total production of \$15,000,000; if you divide \$15,000,000 between 7,000 workmen you will find that on the average they are producing \$2,000 per man. That I think is a very respectable amount for the workmen to produce, and will compare favorably with the work of men in any other calling in life."

"I have not before me the average wage paid in the city of Brantford, but speaking in round figures, I should say that \$1.75 a day or seven shillings sterling is about the average wage of the workmen in that city. Many of them obtain \$2.50, \$3 and \$4, but I think the lowest wage paid for labor in that city is from \$1.50 to \$1.75. The wages obtained by the employees of the railways of Canada might be said to be typical of the average wage paid in the factories of this country. The Canadian railways employ 141,000 men, who are paid an annual wage of \$74,000,000. If you divide \$74,000,000 by 141,000, you will get an average of \$525 per man, or in round figures, \$1.75 a day for every man employed by the railways of Canada. I think that will bear out my assertion that the lot of the workman in Canada is a fairly satisfactory one, and that the average wage paid in this country will compare favorably with that paid in any other country in the world."

"No country in the world has had more industrial unrest within the past two years than has the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. I was in London last year when one of these periods of unrest was in progress; that city was almost threatened with a famine at that time because the workmen were refusing to unload ships in the docks at London. The coal men and the railway men were on strike, and labor conditions in a free trade country are not at all comfortable, with what they are in a country which has such moderate protection as we have in Canada."

AT MEDICINE HAT

Marked Industrial Progress Under Way in Western Town

Medicine Hat citizens some time ago voted in favor of four industrial and zinc municipal works by-laws. The industrial by-laws represent an addition of nearly 1,000 workmen when the plants and equipment are completed. They will entail an expenditure of over \$6,000,000 on capital account.

The Great West Iron, Wood and Chemical Company, represented by Felix Frank, D. B. Hanna, Honorable F. H. Phippen, K.C., M. C. Grant, and Hector McInnis, agrees to spend approximately \$5,000,000 in the erection and equipment of a plant for the manufacture of car wheels, steel under frames, box cars, flat cars and engineering accessories, and promises to become one of the most important industries in Alberta. This industry will employ about 300 hands at the start. L. Carey Wright, of Sault Ste. Marie, Minnesota, will establish a radiator manufacturing concern to be known as the Medicine Hat Radiator Company. Local capital will also be interested in this concern and an investment of \$100,000 will be made, employing about 50 hands at the outset.

DR. LACKNER,

DENTIST,

WILL BE AT THE
ALBERTA HOTEL,
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FRIDAY, DEC. 19th.

" " 26th.

" " JAN. 9th.

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2 "	61
3 "	58
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CHAPTER VIII

Only One Eye Closed

I am—this was Allan Fleming's private secretary, Wardrop began, I required the position through a relationship on the wife's side. I have held the position for three years. Before that I read law. For some time I have known that Mr. Fleming used a drug of some kind. Until a week ago I did not know what it was. On the 8th of May Mr. Fleming sent for me. I was in Pittsburgh at the time, and he was at home. He was in a terrible condition—not sleeping at all—and he said he was being followed by some person who meant to kill him. Finally he asked me to get him some cocaine, and when he had taken it he was more like himself. I thought the pursuit was only in his own head. He had a man named Carter on guard in his house and acting as butler.

There was trouble of some sort in the organization. I do not know just what Mr. Selwatts came here to meet Mr. Fleming, and it seemed there was money needed. Mr. Fleming had to have it at once. He gave me some securities to take to Plattsburg and turn into money. I went on the 10th.

Was that the day Mr. Fleming disappeared? the chief inquired.

Yes. He went to the White Cat and stayed there. No one but the caretaker and one other man knew he was there. On the night of the 12th I came back, having turned my securities into money. I carried it in a package in a small Russian leather bag that never left my hand for a moment. Mr. Knox here suggested that I had put it down and it had been exchanged for one just like it, but I did not let it out of my hand on that journey until I put it down on the porch at the Bellwood house, where I tried to get in. I was met by the Misses Maitland, sisters of Mr. Fleming's deceased wife. I don't pretend to know how it happened, but while I was trying to get into the house it was stifled. Mr. Knox will hear me out in that. I found my grip empty.

I affirmed it in a word.

What was in the bag? the chief asked.

Wardrop tried to remember. A pair of pajamas, he said, two military brushes and a clotheshorn, two or three soft bosomed shirts, perhaps a half dozen collars and a suit of underwear.

And all this was taken as well as the money?

The bag was empty, except for my railroad schedule.

Go on, if you please, the detective said cheerfully.

I think Wardrop realized the absurdity of trying to make any one believe that part of the story. He threw up his head, as if he intended to say nothing further.

Go on, I urged. If he could clear himself he must. I could not go back

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To Margery Fleming and tell her that her father had been murdered and her lover was accused of the crime.

The bag was empty, he repeated. I had not been five minutes trying to open the shutters, and yet the bag had been rifled. Mr. Knox was found it among the Bowers below with veranda empty.

The chief eyed me with awakened interest.

You also live at Bellwood, Mr. Knox?

No, I am attorney to Miss Lettie Maitland and was there one night as her guest. I found the bag as Mr. Wardrop described.

The chief turned back to Wardrop. How much money was there in it when you left it?

A hundred thousand dollars. I was afraid to tell Mr. Fleming but I had to do it. We had a story some of this morning. I think he thought the natural thing—that I had taken it.

He struck you, I believe, and knocked you down? asked Hunter smoothly.

Wardrop flushed.

He was not himself, and—well, it meant a great deal to him. And he was out of cocaine. I left him ragged, and when I went home I learned that Miss Jane Maitland had disappeared, been abducted at the time my satchel had been emptied. It's no wonder I was so nervous.

And then, tonight, the chief persisted.

Tonight I felt that some one would have to look to Mr. Fleming. I was afraid he would kill himself. It was a bad time to leave while Jane was missing. But when I got to the White Cat I found him dead. He was sitting with his back to the door and his head on the table.

Was the revolver in his hand?

Yes.

Are you sure? from Hunter. Isn't it a fact Mr. Wardrop, that you took Mr. Fleming's revolver from him this morning when he threatened you with it?

Wardrop's face twitched nervously.

You have been misinformed, he replied, but no one was impressed by his tone. It was wavered uncertain.

From Hunter's face I judged it had been a random shot and had landed unexpectedly well.

After that people knew that the White Cat was the chief.

Very far—besides myself, only a man who looks after the clubhouse in the mornings and Clarkson, the cashier of the Borough bank, who met him there once by appointment.

The chief made no comment.

Mr. Knox said that no shot while you were in the hall?

There was considerable noise. I saw a woman throw a chair and the explosions of an automobile engine.

Are you right about the automobile, Hunter said. The mayor sent his car away as I left to follow Mr. Wardrop.

The secretary here asked me about it. It is a strange thing, the chief reflected, that a revolver could be fired from the upper part of an ordinary dwelling house, while that house was filled with people, and nobody heard it. Were there any powder marks on the body?

None, Hunter said.

The chief got up stiffly.

Thank you very much, gentlemen, Hunter. I would like to see you for a few minutes.

I think Wardrop was dazed at finding himself free. As we walked to the corner for a car or cab, which never materialized first, he looked back.

I thought so, he said bitterly. A man was loitering after us along the street. The police were not asleep; they had a good eye on the house.

The last train had gone. We took a night electric car to Wynnton and walked three miles to Bellwood. Neither of us was talkative, and I imagine we were both thinking of Margery and the news she would hear of her father.

It had been raining, and once Wardrop turned around to where we could see the electric splashing along the tracks. They came up together presently, and the three of us trudged on, talking of immediate things.

At the door Wardrop turned to the detective with a faint smile. It is better again, he said. You'd better come in. You needn't worry about me. I'm not going to run away, and I'll be a good citizen in the future.

The detective grinned, and in the light from the hall I recognized the man who followed me to the police station two nights before.

I guess I will be, looking apologetic, he said, smiling at me.

The last night I was a matter of form, anyway.

But he didn't lie down on the couch. He took a chair in the hall near the foot of the stairs, and we left him there with the evening paper and a lamp.

Wardrop looked so wretched that I

asked him into my room and mixed him some whisky and water. When I had given him a cigar he began to look a little less haggard.

You have been a damned sight better to me than I would have been to you under the circumstances, he said gratefully.

I thought we would better arrange about Miss Margery before we try to settle down, I replied. Will you tell her about her father?

I believe you would come better from you, he said finally. I am in the peculiar position of having been suspected by her father of robbing him by you of carrying away her aunt and now by the police and everybody else of murdering her father.

I do not suspect you of anything, I justified myself. I don't think you are entirely open. This is all, Wardrop. I think you are damaging yourself to shield someone else.

His expressive face was on its guard in a moment. He ceased his restless pacing, pausing impressively before me.

I give you my word as a gentleman I do not know who killed Mr. Fleming and that when I first saw him dead myself. He had threatened to that day. Will you tell me who killed him you would have to find I robbed him, too, in order to think a motive.

I did not tell him that what was precisely what Hunter did think. I when you left it.

Mr. Wardrop did you ever hear of the figures eleven twenty-two? You know it. I have a story some of this morning. I think he thought the natural thing—that I had taken it.

He looked puzzled.

Probably, he said. In the very nature of things it is position, we used figures all the time. Eleven twenty-two. That's the time the—

—the star for Bellwood. Not what you want, eh?

(To be continued.)

What was the reason for our getting it as the name of the dead letter office, as it is often called? said an official in the returned letter office. Well, it was actually started in order to return to the senders all letters, etc., addressed to people who turned out to be dead.

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Possibly the comparison was due to a sister's unfortunate resemblance to the side of mercy. Thanks to photography, the historian of the future will not be in such a predicament.

Each of the trippers immediately give a turn or two to the wheel, and as there are some 200 visitors a day the trippers unconsciously and eagerly wind the clock for him and in addition give him an extra tip for being allowed to do his work.

Shrewd Sexton

Among the tourists who travel through France a considerable number visit the cathedral at Reims, a magnificent example of gothic architecture and in the tower there is an enormous clock which is wound up by the sexton every day, a very fine job, as the weights are naturally extremely heavy.

The sexton, however, is a very shrewd fellow. Whenever he shows the trippers this wonderful piece of mechanism he naturally wishes to get the trippers unconsciously and eagerly wind the clock for him and in addition give him an extra tip for being allowed to do his work.

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Let us first throw this little dog over.

The man immediately threw down the dog.

Pretty soon, said the lord chancellor. Now, so down and bring him up; then try again.

While the madman went down for the dog, More made fast the door of his hind him and so managed to hold the fort until deliverance came.

Good Substitute

Why have you not come to my bridge party as you promised? telephoned the frate hostess. You are breaking up one table.

I am sick, was the reply.

That's an old excuse. Really, I'm sick. I have a trained nurse.

Well, you should have sent a substitute. Ask the nurse if she plays.

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The 9th Annual Report of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association which has just been issued by the Publications Branch of the Department at Ottawa contains much of interest to the seed grower and crop raiser generally, and should be secured by all such individuals. In addition to a brief review of the methods practised by the Association in the production and handling of registered seed there is given a Report of the Secretary showing the progress which is made in connection with the systematic growing of registered seed, while addresses and papers, by prominent authorities are also included. Among the latter, special attention is drawn to the following papers:

"Thickness of seedling in Cereal grains"; Prof. C. A. Zavitz, O.A.C. Guelph, Ontario.

"Results in two year's work in testing field root and vegetable seeds of Commerce to prove genuineness of stock"; E. D. Eddy, Chief Seed Inspector, Ottawa.

"Methods of improving the supply of field root and vegetable seeds"; Geo. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, Ottawa.

"The production of garden vegetable seeds in Canada"; W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, Ottawa.

"Home grown seed vs. Imported seed"; R. McKay, Balmoral Mills, N.S.

"Seed growing in Eastern Quebec"; J. A. Simard, Quebec, Que.

"Progress in high-class seed corn improvement in Western Ontario"; L. D. Hankinson, Aylmer, Man.

"Cultivation of land for the production of high class seed"; A. E. English, Harding, Man.

"Methods of advertising and selling registered seed"; W. D. Lang, Indian Head, Sask.

The question of the proper amount of seed of cereal grains which should be sown to give best results, and which is dealt with in the paper by Prof. Zavitz, is one of special interest to all farmers. Some growers advocate using as little as one bushel of oats per acre while others will argue for the advisability of using as much as six bushels per acre. The investigations by Prof. Zavitz throws considerable light on this much debated question.

Just at this time of year it is a good idea to have all chimneys inspected, cleaned, and if necessary, repaired. As a rule the fires in the fall and winter originate in the chimneys, and they may assume a dangerous form, especially when they occur at night. Sparks falling from the burning soot are likely to fall on the roofs of buildings and cause great loss. Proper inspection, cleaning and repairs will avert this danger.

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